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Case CM2045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Teresa Barbara Crook et al.

Serial No.: 09/914492

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For: Skin Care Compositions

Confirmation No. 8062

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Gina C. Yu

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, the time for response having been extended by payment of fee, as authorized herein. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 4 as follows. A version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.

1. (Amended) A topical composition comprising:

- a) from 0.1% to 10% of an organic particulate material having a refractive index of from 1.3 to 1.7, the particulate material being dispersed in the composition and having a volume average particle size in the range of from about 10 to about 30 μm ;
- b) from about 0.05% to about 2.5% by weight of a green, platelet-type interference pigment material having a TiO_2 layer thickness of from about 120nm to about 160nm;
- c) from about 0% to about 3% of an inorganic matting agent; and
- d) a dermatologically acceptable, topical carrier.